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1. [REDACTED] buzzed with regard to [REDACTED] memorandum requesting a [REDACTED] departmental personnel ceiling for the DD/P area. He said that General Cabell had talked to Dick about the paper and that it had been agreed that he, Mr. Dulles, Dick, and I would sit down and discuss it sometime soon. In this connection I met later with Ed Saunders and [REDACTED] and asked them to do an analysis of what had happened in the personnel business since Mr. Dulles established the base in 1955.

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2. Due to a conflict with [REDACTED] funeral, Matt Baird's presentation on the "JOT Program" at the Deputies' Meeting was postponed until next Friday, the 10th.

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3. Met with [REDACTED] and Gates Lloyd to discuss the program for the [REDACTED] Board Meeting on Saturday, 11 May.

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4. Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] were up to discuss several aspects of the new building with me. I agreed to get in touch with Mr. Ayers, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Government Services, Inc., sometime early next week and arrange a meeting.

5. Jim, H. S., and I also discussed the security requirements for the first and second floor windows and I agreed to set up a meeting with Shef Edwards to discuss this subject in some detail.

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6. H. S. said that the DD/I area was giving him practically none of the information he needed to transmit to Harrison & Abramovitz and that unless he could get it within the next twenty-four to forty-eight hours he thought that something would have to be done. I told him that if he did not have what he thought he needed by the close of business on Friday night to let me know and I would arrange to meet with Bob Amory and the Director if necessary.

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7. Met with Messrs. Garrison, Stewart, [REDACTED] Houston, [REDACTED] and Colonel Edwards to discuss the "improvement of the courier system." It was generally agreed that we could hire younger people for courier positions if we made it clear to them that they could undergo a period of training which would permit their advancement into more responsible positions. A difficult problem, however, would be the relocation of people

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already in the Courier Branch. Apparently one of the misunderstandings which the Office of Personnel has had is the assumption that all couriers had to be veterans. I did not believe this to be true and Larry Houston confirmed my opinion. Gordon Stewart is submitting a formal paper on this subject.

25X1A9a 8. [REDACTED] was up to brief me on the current status of the Ad Hoc Committee on CIA's Military Personnel Requirements. There are a number of points in a
25X1A9a draft paper which is circulating at the "Lieutenant Colonel" level which are very objectionable, and both [REDACTED] have pointed these out in their informal comments on the paper. This paper would call for a detailed justification for each military
25X1A9a person assigned to CIA, also complete debriefings, etc., involving the passing of fairly complete and detailed operational data. I asked [REDACTED] to draft a brief memorandum on this subject with the thought that the Director might want to take it up at a meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee. One of the problems is that we are dealing on personnel requirements with Personnel people who have little or no appreciation for the IAC mechanism or the intelligence business generally.

25X1A9a 9. Talked to [REDACTED] and made it clear to him that I did not think he could return to the Management Staff under any circumstances and that I felt strongly that he should continue with interviews to try to find a job elsewhere, including other agencies. However, I told him that he did not have to leave the Agency if he did not want to. He is firmly convinced that he does not wish to leave the Agency and is still uncertain as to whether he would accept a voluntary downgrading. In discussing the possibilities of his assignment to the Office of the Comptroller, Office of Logistics, or the I&R Staff, he said that he would far prefer to go to the I&R Staff and that he was well known by
25X1A9a people on that Staff, namely, [REDACTED]
25X1A9a [REDACTED] informed me later that [REDACTED] was firm in his feeling that he would
25X1A9a not accept [REDACTED] on the I&R Staff unless ordered to do so. I asked him to discuss the
25X1A9a matter with Jim Garrison and to tell him that we would provide a free slot if he wanted
25X1A9a to take [REDACTED] on a trial basis for six months. However, I also told Vernon that I felt such an assignment would have to be at the grade GS-14 level.

25X1A9a 10. I talked to [REDACTED] about the charges which [REDACTED] has made against
25X1A9a him and the Management Staff and told him that I proposed to look into them very carefully. I also told him, however, that I would like to do it in a way that would not advertise to the Management Staff generally that I was investigating charges levied by
25X1A9a [REDACTED] John said that he had prepared an annual report to me which was presently in the typewriter. I agreed to read this first and then to set up some presentations to be followed by individual conferences, etc.